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MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE RADM  
MCCLENDON SENDS

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SUBJ: US/RP MILITARY TO MILITARY DISCUSSIONS (U)

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1. US/RP SENIOR MILITARY REPS MET IN PLENARY SESSION  
FOR TWO HOURS AND THIRTY MINUTES THIS MORNING AT CAMP  
AGUINALDO. THE MEETING WAS INTERRUPTED FOR OVER AN HOUR  
WHEN GEN ESPINO LEFT TO RECEIVE VISITORS. CORDIAL ATMOS-  
PHERE CONTINUED AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
ISSUE WAS SIDE-STEPPED, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. A U.S. REDRAFT OF THE PAPER TO ACCOMPANY THE SUBIC  
DELIMITATION MAPS (FIRST STAGE) WAS TABLED AT THE OUTSET

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OF THE MEETING. ONCE IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT THE  
COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUE WOULD OBSTRUCT  
PROGRESS IF NOT SOMEHOW SET ASIDE, WE PROPOSED AND THE  
PHIL SIDE AGREED TO NOT RPT NOT ADDRESS AT THIS TIME  
THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE BASE AND FACILITY BOUNDARIES  
ARE BEING DELIMITED OR MERELY THE FACILITY BOUNDARY.  
THE ISSUE IS THUS SET ASIDE UNTIL PHASE TWO. WE DID,

HOWEVER, ADDRESS THE REMAINING LANGUAGE OF THE US REDRAFT  
AND AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING  
TEXT: QUOTE

WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBICE NAVAL BASE DELIMITATION,  
THE FOLLOWING ARE AGREED TO AD REFERENDUM:

1. THE LINES REFLECTED ON THE ATTACHED MAPS ARE  
SYMBOLIC AND SURVEYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO DELINEATE  
PRECISE BOUNDARIES.
2. U.S. FORCES SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO USE JOINTLY  
WITH PHILIPPINE FORCES THE EXISTING BUILDINGS IN THE  
VICINITY OF THE MAIN GATE, SUCH AS THE ARMED FORCES  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE PASS OFFICE, AND THE MAIN GATE  
GUARD HOUSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE  
MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE BC AND THE USC.
3. U.S. RECREATIONAL AREAS/STRUCTURES, ZUMWALT HOUS-  
ING, AND MARS BUILDING, WHICH ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE  
OF THE U.S. FACILITY, WILL BE RELOCATED WITHIN THE  
U.S. FACILITY. THEY WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR USE BY  
U.S. FORCES AT THEIR PRESENT LOCATION UNTIL SO RELO-  
CATED. RELOCATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS THE LAND  
SITES ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPROVEMENT BY THE BC AND IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A PHASED SCHEDULED TO BE AGREED UPON  
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BY THE BC AND THE USC.

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND BANKING SERVICES FOR PHILIPPINE  
AND U.S. PERSONNEL IN THE MAIN GATE AREA SHALL BE  
WORKED OUT BY THE BC AND THE USC. UNQUOTE AGREE-  
MENT ON THIS LANGUAGE IS CONTINGENT UPON SATISFACTORY  
RESOLUTION OF THE DELIMITATION OF THE ENTIRE BASE (FIRST  
AND SECOND STAGE). THE TEXT WAS INITIALLED BY RADM  
MCCLENDON AND GEN ESPINO TO REFLECT TENTATIVE AGREEMENT.  
FOLLOWING THIS PRECEDENT, THE AD REFERENDUM AGREED  
LANGUAGE FOR SAN MIGUEL DELIMITATION, AS REPORTED REFTL,  
WAS ALSO INITIALLED. NO MAPS WERE SIGNED OR INITIALLED.

3. RADM MCCLENDON, AFTER RE-STATING THAT THE US POSITION  
IS THAT SUBIC BAY WATERS, GRADE ISLAND, AND THE WATER-  
SHED MUST BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE US FACILITY, CRITIQUED  
THAT 17 JULY PHIL DRAFT ON THOSE AREAS. COMMENTS WERE  
OFFERED AS PRELIMINARY AND INFORMAL FOR CONSIDERATION  
IN RE-DRAFTING A SECOND VERSION. GEN ESPINO RECEIVED  
THE COMMENTS WELL, NOTING SEVERAL TIMES THAT THEY WERE  
WELL TAKEN, AND EVENTUALLY DIRECTED COMMODORE CRUZ TO

UNDERTAKE A REDRAFT OF THEIR PAPERS BASED UPON COMMENTS RECEIVED.

4. IT WAS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW, 19 JULY, AT 0900 AT CAMP AGUINALDO. THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE PRESENTATION OF THE PHIL REDRAFT OF THEIR OWN PAPERS ON SUBIC BAY WATERS, GRANDE ISLAND, AND THE SUBIC WATERSHED, WITH SUPPORTING RATIONALE, AND DISCUSSION OF THE DUTIES OF THE PBC AND USC. MURPHY

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